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**BLOW FIRST SAFE
AND GET NOTHING;
SECOND JOB EASY**

Safeblowers, transferring their operations from neighboring towns to the suburbs of Memphis, blew one safe and damaged another here some time before dawn Friday, obtaining \$400 in stamps and cash from their efforts. The Herring Mercantile & Coal Co., Poplar boulevard and Scott avenue, and the United States subpostoffice at Buntyn were the objects of the yeggs, the former resulting in a complete waterhaul.

The mercantile company's safe was entered by means of a charge of nitroglycerin, which shattered the safe door and strewn debris over the rear of the establishment. The robbers, presumably the same ones, chose a quieter method in dealing with the Buntyn postoffice, knocking off the combination with a hammer after which the door was easily opened.

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time previous was used with a "come-along" to knock off the safe combination. The combination once obtained, there was left a round knob protruding from the door which was easily turned and the locking mechanism was sprung back.

None of the strong boxes on the interior of the postoffice safe was locked, and the robbers had easy access to the strong boxes. The safe was

The McNairy countercoup met in regular quarterly session Monday and Tuesday, over other things, voted to issue \$500,000 in road bonds. This insurance policy was approved by the state government, making in all \$500,000, which will be spent on McNairy county roads.

T. B. King, of Memphis, and W. W. McCall, of Nashville, were in the

house, chairman of the state committee, addressed the court and made convincing arguments. The matter was presented to the court by W. K. Abernathy, attorney-general, who has had charge of the good roads campaign in this county for several months. The vote in the court stood 25 for the bonds and 7 against.

Thirteen Sue For Divorce; McDonald Files Dozen Suits

When that number divorce bill was filed in circuit court, I gave out the cases were filed by A. J. McDonald, attorney, thus bringing his total of divorce bills filed since Jan. 1, 1929, up to thirty-three. The last one, filed by A. W. Ketchum.

Desertion, cruel and inhuman treatment, abandonment, and nonsupport.

The nitro glycerin was poured around the safe door in a cup made of putty and set off by a dynamite cap. Despite the fact that the door was heavily bolted, it was blown open, and the door fell from its hinges and hurled against the nearby counter and against the opposite wall. The counter was splintered and a nail keg in the

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Adde Chambers, a. Alex Chambers, desertion; Mrs. Laura B. Kennedy v. J. W. Kennedy, abandonment and non-support; Andrew Johnson v. Annie Johnson, desertion; Uliana Kelly v. Ada Shelby, desertion; Pearl Standford v. George Standford, desertion; Mrs. Mae Hilliard v. E. J. Hilliard, failure to provide, abandonment and desertion.

Hamppert, Mrs. Belle Brown W&V, W. C. Hamppert, Mrs. M. Anderson and Mrs. Fannie Bush, W&V. Bush, Deser-tion and cruel and inhuman treatment, consisting of assault with a knife; Ed-ell M. Guyton vs. Anderson Guyton, desertion; Mrs. Melvie Webb vs. R. O. Webb, desertion; J. C. Adams vs. Josie Adams, desertion; Mrs. John Pickle vs. Ira Pickle, abandonment.

In the thirties, too, Addie Williams sued John Williams for divorce, alleging that on Feb. 28, 1915, he killed two of her children, a boy and a girl, that he had been captured in St. Louis, was tried in 1914, and convicted of murder, being sentenced to the penitentiary for life, and that he now is in the penitentiary.

**Now Doubt Killing
Of Fruit By Frost**

Killing of fruit buds by the cold weather of the last few days was doubt-

Tuesday by Jam H. Scott, weather forecaster of the government bureau. Mr. Scott based his opinion on weather conditions alone, particularly on conditions Monday night when the temperature did not drop as low as expected. "It was a very warm night," he said. "The night was 41 degrees and deposit of frost was prevented by clouds."

The low temperature record for April announced Monday morning after the official reading, when a temperature of 29 degrees was recorded, was the lowest in the day when the mercury fell to 29 degrees, the lowest in years for April.

Weather conditions in the west Gulf states are becoming more favorable for the growth of the sugarcane.

is rising. A light frost was reported from Vicksburg, Miss., but it is not believed to have been serious. No frosts were reported from Arkansas, West or Middle Tennessee, but it is believed that vegetation in the mountain district of East Tennessee has suffered. The most severe weather in the South

The high wind which swept the city Tuesday morning was caused by a low area over Kansas and Missouri, which is causing unsettled weather throughout the South. The wind was expected to increase in velocity

Pair and cooler weather was predicted for Wednesday, but it is expected that the weather will be severe enough to cause sufficient damage to fruit. The weather will be unsettled until Wednesday morning, when clear skies are expected.

SAVE-MONEY-ON-MEAT WEEK IN PINE BLUFF

Low prices are being observed here and in other meat markets, under the direction of Judge E. J. Kerwin, representing the United States department of justice. Low prices are being offered on cuts of meat that are not usually sold for less than 10 cents a pound. Judge Kerwin left Monday for Star City to put the matter before the meat mar-

lets there and later will go to Brinkley, Jonesboro and Paragould. The week is being observed in a number of states, day,